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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 13.1 PERCENT IN DECEMBER AND 10.9 PER CENT IN 1985

WASHINGTON, D.C., January 22, 1986 — U.S. scheduled airline passenger traffic, including domestic and international operations, increased 13.1 percent in December and 10.9 percent in 1985, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Domestic air traffic in December, 1985 was up 14.3 percent and international increased 7.5 percent over December, 1984. The domestic passenger load factor, or percentage of seats filled, was 59.2 percent compared to 56.1 percent a year ago, and the international passenger load factor was 57.7 percent compared to 60.9 percent in December, 1984.

For the year as a whole, domestic traffic was up 11.3 percent in 1985 and international traffic gained 9.6 percent. The 1985 domestic passenger load factor was 60.8 percent compared to 57.5 percent in 1984. The international passenger load factor was 64.9 percent versus 65.9 percent in 1984.

The total passenger load factor, including domestic and international operations, was 58.9 percent in December, 1985 compared to 57.0 percent in December, 1984. For the year overall, the 1985 passenger load factor was 61.6 percent compared to 59.0 percent in 1984.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

DECEMBER 1985 - 1984

		DECEMBER			YEAR TO DATE		
	YEAR	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)
DOMESTIC	85	21,122,236	35,684,721	59.2	243,122,960	400,047,281	60.8
	84	18,474,923	32,917,912	56.1	218,460,474	380,145,373	57.5
PERCENT CHANGE		14.3	8.4		11.3	5.2	
INTERNATIONAL	85	4,550,701	7,882,305	57.7	62,560,934	96,427,353	64.9
	84	4,232,096	6,949,434	60.9	57,088,397	86,638,972	65.9
PERCENT CHANGE		7.5	13.4		9.6	11.3	
TOTAL	85	25,672,937	43,567,026	58.9	305,683,894	496,474,634	61.6
	84	22,707,019	39,867,346	57.0	275,548,871	466,784,345	59.0
PERCENT CHANGE		13.1	9.3		10.9	6.4	

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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 10.2% IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, D.C., February 18--Airline passenger traffic rose 10.2 percent in January, compared with the same month a year earlier, the Air Transport Association announced today.

Domestic passenger traffic in January was up 10.1 percent. Available seat miles increased 9.7 percent. The load factor gained slightly, from 54.2 in January, 1985, to 54.4 percent in January, 1986.

International passenger traffic of U.S. airlines in January registered a gain of 10.8 percent. Available seat miles increased 9.2 percent. The load factor was 60.8 percent, up from 59.9 percent in the same month last year.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

JANUARY 1986 - 1985

		JANUARY		
	YEAR	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)
DOMESTIC	86	19,803,281	36,390,592	54.4
	85	17,987,392	33,171,120	54.2
PERCENT CHANGE		10.1	9.7	
INTERNATIONAL	86	4,526,433	7,448,303	60.8
	85	4,085,078	6,821,046	59.9
PERCENT CHANGE		10.8	9.2	
TOTAL	86	24,329,714	43,838,895	55.5
	85	22,072,470	39,992,166	55.2
PERCENT CHANGE		10.2	9.6	

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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 24th CONSECUTIVE MONTH

WASHINGTON, D.C., March 17 -- Airline passenger traffic was up 11.3 percent in February, compared with February a year ago, for the 24th month in a row of traffic increases by the U.S. scheduled airlines, the Air Transport Association reported today.

Airline traffic, as reflected in revenue passenger miles, was up 10.8 percent for the first two months of the year. A revenue passenger mile is one fare-paying passenger transported one mile.

Domestic passenger traffic in February rose 12.6 percent. Available seat miles increased 7.7 percent. The load factor was 59.1 percent, up from 56.5 percent in the same month a year ago.

The U.S. airlines international passenger traffic in February increased 5.0 percent. The available seat miles rose 14.0 percent, and load factor fell to 52.7 percent from 57.2 percent in February of last year.

Domestic passenger traffic for the first two months of the year was up 11.3 percent. Available seat miles increased 8.8 percent. The load factor rose to 56.6 percent from 55.3 percent for the same months of last year.

International passenger traffic for the first two months increased 8.2 percent. Available seat miles registered a gain of 11.4 percent. The load factor fell to 56.9 percent from 58.7 percent in the first two months of last year.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

FEBRUARY 1986 - 1985

		FEBRUARY			YEAR TO DATE		
	YEAR	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)
DOMESTIC	86	18,905,455	32,003,187	59.1	38,708,736	68,393,779	56.6
	85	16,788,219	29,718,431	56.5	34,775,611	62,889,551	55.3
PERCENT CHANGE		12.6	7.7		11.3	8.8	
INTERNATIONAL	86	3,569,011	6,771,399	52.7	8,095,444	14,219,702	56.9
	85	3,399,275	5,938,446	57.2	7,484,353	12,759,492	58.7
PERCENT CHANGE		5.0	14.0		8.2	11.4	
TOTAL	86	22,474,466	38,774,586	58.0	46,804,180	82,613,481	56.7
	85	20,187,494	35,656,877	56.6	42,259,964	75,649,043	55.9
PERCENT CHANGE		11.3	8.7		10.8	9.2	

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AIRLINE PASSENGER TRAFFIC UP 9.9% IN 1986 FIRST QUARTER

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 16 — Airline passenger traffic was up 9.9 percent in the first quarter of 1986, compared with the same period last year, the Air Transport Association reported today.

ATA noted that total passenger traffic was up 8.4 percent in March — the 25th month in a row of passenger traffic increases for the U.S. scheduled airlines.

In domestic service during the first three months of this year, passenger traffic was up 9.9 percent. Available seat miles in the first quarter rose 9.3 percent. The load factor — percentage of seats filled — was 59.6 percent, up slightly from 59.3 percent in the first quarter of last year.

In international service in the first quarter, passenger traffic rose 9.7 percent. Available seat miles increased by 19.0 percent. The load factor was 57.9 percent, a decline from 62.9 percent in the first quarter of last year.

Domestic passenger traffic in March was up 7.7 percent. Available seat miles increased by 10.3 percent. The load factor was 65.4 percent, down from 67.0 percent in March a year earlier.

International passenger traffic in March registered a gain of 12.4 percent. Available seat miles grew by 36 percent. The load factor was 59.8 percent, compared with 72.3 percent in March of last year.

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PRELIMINARY PASSENGER TRAFFIC STATISTICS
U.S. SCHEDULED AIRLINE INDUSTRY

MARCH 1986 - 1985

		MARCH			YEAR TO DATE		
	YEAR	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)	RPM'S (000)	ASM'S (000)	LOAD FACTOR (%)
DOMESTIC	86	23,689,362	36,216,558	65.4	62,398,098	104,610,337	59.6
	85	22,005,202	32,822,074	67.0	56,780,813	95,711,625	59.3
PERCENT CHANGE		7.7	10.3		9.9	9.3	
INTERNATIONAL	86	4,620,721	7,727,376	59.8	12,716,165	21,947,078	57.9
	85	4,109,583	5,681,792	72.3	11,593,936	18,441,284	62.9
PERCENT CHANGE		12.4	36.0		9.7	19.0	
TOTAL	86	28,310,083	43,943,934	64.4	75,114,263	126,557,415	59.4
	85	26,114,785	38,503,866	67.8	68,374,749	114,152,909	59.9
PERCENT CHANGE		8.4	14.1		9.9	10.9	

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